

PLATFORM OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Adopted by the National Republican Convention at Chicago.

The Republicans of the United States, in national convention assembled, renew their allegiance to the principles upon which they have triumphed in six successive Presidential elections and congratulate the American people on the attainment of so many results in legislation and administration, by which the Republican party has, after saving the Union, done so much to render its institutions just, equal and beneficent, the safeguard of liberty and the embodiment of the best thought and highest purposes of our citizens. The Republican party has gained its strength by a quick and faithful response to the demands of the people for freedom and equality of all men for a united nation, assuring the rights of all citizens, for the elevation of labor, for an honest currency, for purity in legislation and for integrity and accountability in all the departments of the Government, and it accepts anew the duty of leading in the work of progress and reform.

We lament the death of President Garfield, whose sound statesmanship, long conspicuous in Congress, gave promise of a strong and successful administration, a promise fully realized during the short period of his office as President of the United States. His distinguished success in war and peace has endeared him to the hearts of the American people. In the administration of President Arthur we recognize a wise, conservative and patriotic policy, under which the country has been blessed with remarkable prosperity. We believe his eminent services are entitled to and will receive the hearty approval of every citizen.

It is the first duty of a good Government to protect the rights and promote the interests of its own people. The largest diversity of industry is most productive of general prosperity and the comfort and independence of the people, the taxpayers, without injuring the laborer or the great productive interests of the country.

We recognize the importance of sheep husbandry in the United States, the serious depression which it is now experiencing, and the danger threatening its future prosperity, and we therefore respect the demands of the representatives of this important agricultural interest for the readjustment of the duty upon foreign wool, in order that such industry shall have full and adequate protection. We therefore demand that the imposition of duties on foreign imports shall be made not for revenue only, but that in raising the requisite revenue for the Government such duties shall be so levied as to afford security to our diversified industries and protection to the rights and wages of the laborer, to the end that active and intelligent labor, as well as capital, may have its just reward, and the laboring man his full share in the national prosperity.

Against the so-called economic system of the Democratic party, which would degrade our labor to the foreign standard, we enter our earnest protest. The Democratic party has failed completely to relieve the people of the burden of unnecessary taxation by a wise reduction of the surplus. The Republican party pledges itself to correct the irregularities of the tariff and reduce the surplus, not by the vicious and indiscriminate process of horizontal reduction, but by such methods as will relieve the taxpayer without injuring the laborer or the great productive interests of the country. The Republican party favors a policy which shall keep us from entangling alliances with foreign nations and which gives us the right to expect that foreign nations shall refrain from meddling in American affairs. The policy which seeks peace can trade with all Powers, but especially with those of the Western Hemisphere.

We demand the restoration of our navy to its old-time strength and efficiency, that it may in any sea protect the rights of American citizens and the interests of American commerce, and we call upon Congress to remove the burdens under which American shipping has been depressed, so that it may again be true that we have a commerce.

It is the duty of Congress to enact such laws as shall promptly and effectually suppress the system of polygamy within our Territories, and divorce the political from the ecclesiastical power of the so-called Mormon Church, and that the laws so enacted should be rigidly enforced by the civil authorities, if possible, and by the military, if need be.

The people of the United States, in their organized capacity, constitute a nation and not a mere confederacy of States. The National Government is supreme within the sphere of its national duty, but the States have reserved rights which should be faithfully maintained.

We have always recommended the best money known to the civilized world, and we urge that efforts should be made to unite all the commercial nations in the establishment of an international standard, which shall fix for all the relative value of gold and silver coinage.

The regulations of commerce with foreign nations and between the States is one of the most important prerogatives of the general Government, and the Republican party distinctly announces its purpose to support such legislation as will fully and efficiently carry out the constitutional power of Congress over interstate commerce.

The principle of the public regulation of railroad corporations is a wise and salutary one for the protection of all classes of the people, and we favor legislation that shall prevent unjust discrimination and excessive charges for transportation, and that shall secure to the people and the railways alike the fair and equal protection of the laws.

We favor the establishment of a national bureau of labor, the enforcement of the eight-hour law, and a wise and judicious system of general education by adequate appropriations from the national revenue where the same is needed.

We believe that everywhere the protection accorded to citizens of American birth must be secured to citizens by American adoption, and we favor the

settlement of national differences by international arbitration.

The Republican party, having its birth in a hatred of slave labor and a desire that all men may be truly free and equal, is unalterably opposed to placing our workmen in competition with any form of servile labor, whether at home or abroad. In this spirit we denounce the importation of contract labor, whether from Europe or Asia, as an offense against the spirit of American institutions, and we pledge ourselves to sustain the present law restricting Chinese immigration and to provide such further legislation as is necessary to carry out its purposes.

The reform of the civil service auspiciously begun under Republican administration should be completed by the further extension of the reform system already established by law to all grades of the service to which it is applicable. The spirit and purpose of the reform should be observed in all executive appointments and all laws at variance with the object of existing reform legislation should be repealed, to the end that the dangers to free institutions which lurk in the power of official patronage may be wisely and effectively avoided.

The public lands are a heritage of the people of the United States and should be reserved, as far as possible, for small holdings by actual settlers. We are opposed to the acquisition of large tracts of these lands by corporations or individuals, especially where such holdings are in the hands of non-resident aliens, and we will endeavor to obtain such legislation as will tend to correct such evil. We demand of Congress the speedy forfeiture of all land grants which have lapsed by reason of non-compliance with the acts of incorporation, in all cases where there has been no attempt in good faith to perform the conditions of such grants.

The perpetuity of our institutions rests upon the maintaining of a free ballot, honest count and correct returns. We denounce the fraud and violence practiced by the Democratic party in the Southern States, by which the will of the voter is defeated, as dangerous to the preservation of our free institutions, and we solemnly arraign the Democratic party as being the guilty recipient of the fruits of such fraud and violence. We extend to the Republicans of the South, regardless of their former party affiliations, our cordial sympathy, and pledge to them our most earnest efforts to promote the passage of such legislation as will secure to every citizen of whatever race and color the full and complete recognition, possession and exercise of his civil and political rights. Appointments by the President to offices in the Territories should be made from bona fide citizens and residents of the Territories wherein they are to serve.

The grateful thanks of the American people are due to the Union soldiers and sailors of the late war, and the Republican party stands pledged to provide suitable pension for all who were disabled and for the widows and orphans of those who died in the war. The Republican party also pledges itself to the repeal of the limitation contained in the Arrears of Pensions Act of 1879, so that all invalid soldiers shall share alike and their pensions begin within the date of disability or discharge and not with the date of the application.

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TAKING EFFECT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16.

Trains From Virginia to Carson and Reno.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger	Local Passenger
Virginia.....	Departs—3:05 P. M.	Departs—3:40 A. M.	Departs—3:50 P. M.
Gold Hill.....	Departs—3:11 P. M.	Departs—3:46 A. M.	Departs—3:44 P. M.
Mound House.....	Arrives—3:40 P. M.	Arrives—3:40 A. M.	Arrives—4:15 P. M.
Carson.....	Departs—3:47 P. M.	Departs—3:50 A. M.	Departs—4:25 P. M.
Reno.....	Arrives—4:20 P. M.	Arrives—4:30 A. M.	Arrives—5:05 P. M.
	Departs—4:30 P. M.	Departs—4:30 A. M.	Departs—5:30 P. M.
	Arrives—5:40 P. M.	Arrives—12:00 P. M.	Arrives—7:15 P. M.

Trains From Reno to Carson and Virginia.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger	Local Passenger
Reno.....	7:10 A. M.	8:50 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
Carson.....	Arrives—8:25 A. M.	Arrives—10:05 A. M.	4:15 P. M.
Fort Churchill.....	Departs—8:35 A. M.	Departs—11:30 A. M.	5:15 P. M.
Mound House.....	Arrives—9:05 A. M.	Arrives—12:19 P. M.	5:55 P. M.
Gold Hill.....	Arrives—9:15 A. M.	Arrives—12:30 P. M.	6:05 P. M.
Virginia.....	Arrives—9:45 A. M.	Arrives—1:05 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
	Arrives—10:00 A. M.	Arrives—1:15 P. M.	7:00 P. M.

M. M. YERINGTON,

General Superintendent.

D. A. BENDER,

General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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MONDAY, APRIL 14, '84.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Bishop Creek Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	9:20 A. M.	3:20 P. M.
Dayton.....	9:50 "	2:45 "
Clifton.....	"	"
Fort Churchill.....	"	"
Washoe.....	11:55 "	12:35 "
Wadsworth.....	12:15 "	12:15 "
Cleaver.....	"	"
Mason.....	"	"
Rio Vista.....	1:55 "	10:47 A. M.
Schurz.....	"	"
Illis.....	3:40 "	8:55 "
Hawthorne.....	4:00 "	8:30 "
Stansfeld.....	"	"
Luhead.....	6:15 "	7:10 "
Luning.....	"	"
New Boston.....	"	"
Soda Springs.....	6:20 "	6:05 "
Rhodes.....	7:25 "	5:05 "
Belleville.....	"	"
Juniper.....	7:35 "	4:55 "
Jandana.....	8:00 "	4:20 "
Section 15.....	"	"
Basalt.....	"	"
Summit.....	"	"
Quincy.....	"	"
Genton.....	12:15 A. M.	12:15 "
Hamlet.....	"	P. M.
Section 21.....	2:00 "	6:30 "
Bishop Creek.....	"	"

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